ORDINANCE NO. 2007-32

AN ORDINANCE, amending WCC 9.02.010(4) by adding a definition for a senior or disabled person.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wenatchee, as follows:

SECTION I

Wenatchee City Code, Section 9.02.010 "Utility Billing," subsection 4, shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Customers applying for and meeting senior or disability requirements and meeting the low income guidelines as established in RCW 84.36.381(5)(a) for two income households and RCW 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii) for single income households will be billed at senior low income rates.

- a. A senior is defined as a person 62 years of age or older;
- b. A disabled person is defined as a person receiving one of the following: (1) Social security disability income (SSDI), (2) supplemental security income (SSI), (3) permanent total disability compensation from the State of Washington, Department of Labor and Industries, (4) a letter from a physician stating the person is legally blind, or (5) payments for Veteran's discharged with a disability.

Proof of age or disability and the household income must be provided with the initial application. The person eligible for the discounts must be the responsible party or spouse/partner of the responsible party. Household income will be verified annually."

SECTION II

Except as expressly set forth herein, WCC 9.02.010 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III

If any section, subsection, clause or sentence of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage thirty (30) days after publication as provided by law.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

By:

DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:

VICKI REISTER, City Clerk

APPROVED:

By:

STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney